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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Decision by the U.S. Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences mailed August 27, 2008, the Board affirms the Examiner's rejection of claim 9, but reverses the Examiner's rejections of claims 1-7. By the above amendment, Appellant waives the remainder of the response period and cancels claim 9, thereby taking allowance of allowed claims 1-7. Expedited allowance of these claims is respectfully requested.

Appellants waive any remaining portion of the period in which to respond to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and has cancelled the only remaining rejected claim in this application. Allowed claims 1-7 are the only claims remaining in this application. Appellants respectfully request that in view of the Board's Decision and in view of the waiver of any remaining period for response or appeal, that the application be passed to allowance immediately with respect to claims 1-7.

Should the Examiner have any question or comment regarding the above, he is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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